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CHRONIC STOMACH TROUBLE CURED

There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. It is not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their grasp and only too had for a trifle. "About one year ago," says F. H. Book, of Wainwright, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit." For sale by all dealers.

Meeting of Town Council

The regular meeting of the Blairmore town council was held on Monday night, all the members except Councillor Rose being present.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of previous meeting, a number of communications were read, including:

A letter from Bentley C. Simmons, of Macleod, applying for the position of chief of police. This application was ordered filed.

M. W. Guthrie, of Cowansville, Quebec, on behalf of his company of three, asked the town for information regarding the location of a machine shop. They had all the machinery necessary to equip a shop, and would open a foundry if conditions warranted.

The mayor informed the council that a reply had been forwarded to Messrs. Guthrie & Co., strongly recommending Blairmore as a location.

The Sheet Metal Co., offering the trial of a chemical engine for fire-fighting purposes and terms for purchase, etc.

William Evans, complainant re frozen water pipe leading to his residence on Dearborn Street.

A. E. Humphries, of the Lethbridge branch of the Department of Interior, acknowledging receipt of Mayor Lyon's letter in reference to Enule Verguir, which had been forwarded to his department from Calgary, stating that this case came under the jurisdiction of Lethbridge and asking that a writ be attached to the file, giving the name of the writ and other information. If case came within the Act, they would make immediate arrangements.

In the meantime, if people have been residents of Blairmore for a year or more, the municipality would have to provide for them until such time as papers are got through.

Mr. Humphries' letter had already been replied to, to the effect that papers would be forwarded in a day or two, also informing the department that three applications of a similar nature had been received, and that it may be necessary to make a trip to Blairmore to make enquiries.

The council was informed that in this connection the inspector had come to Blairmore during the week, and found the men employed and no necessity for further steps being taken in the matter.

The West Canadian Collieries, Ltd., complained that a pile of nuisance had been created about one thousand feet or less west of the railway station. They claimed that the nuisance was first placed there by the town and that private parties have since been using the same ground by reason of this fact, and asked that the town take steps to have same removed.

Secretary was instructed to notify the West Canadian Collieries that the matter would receive attention.

Post office, for box rent \$6.00. James Burrows, for services as fire chief 1913, \$100.00. William McMaster, for labor \$5.50.

P. Burns & Co., 75c. The account of D. A. Sinclair for hire of Budd's hall for ratepayers' meeting in November last, for \$12.50, came up for consideration. At a meeting of the council held on November 10th, 1913, a motion was put through to the following effect:

"That the room in the Budd building, Lot 8, Block 6, be secured for ratepayers' meeting, and that cost of same shall not exceed \$25.00."

Mayor Lyon stated that the original motion had been amended, as was shown by the minutes of that meeting, and the figures changed to read \$5.00 instead of \$25.00.

The original motion was produced by the secretary, showing the figure "2" scratched off with ink. Councillors Sinclair and Beebe stated that they understood that the original motion passed to read \$25.00.

On motion by Beebe-Hinds, the account was ordered paid. Councillor Bryce gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the council he would introduce a by-law to amend the license By-Law No. 4.

Councillor Dutil gave notice that at next regular meeting of the council he would introduce a by-law for the purpose of controlling and defining the duties of the fire department.

The park subject came up for a little consideration, but as the council had no material or information at hand to work on, the matter was allowed to lay over till next meeting.

The councillors very strongly approve of the idea, and there is reason to believe that a park for Blairmore will very soon become a reality.

The council adjourned at 10 o'clock.

Death of Alan Moore

Word was received in Frank on Tuesday of the death of Alan Moore, which occurred at Calgary. Mr. Moore was at one time manager of the Frank Lime Company, and was favorably known and highly respected by all with whom he became acquainted. But recently he married a young lady of Winnipeg, and since been a resident of Calgary, where his wife survives him.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon at Knox Presbyterian church, Calgary, which was largely attended. Touching discourses were delivered by Rev. J. A. Clark and A. D. Archibald, both referring to the interest Mr. Moore had always exercised in the life of the church and in the welfare of young men, and of the great influence his character exerted on those amongst whom he labored.

The remains have been sent to the deceased's former home in Georgetown, Ontario, accompanied by Mrs. Moore and deceased's brother, Dr. William Moore, of Chicago.

Chartered Accountants Affiliate with University

The members of the Alberta Institute of Chartered Accountants have decided to affiliate their organization with the University of Alberta. By an agreement with the University dated from Jan. 1st, 1914, the latter undertakes to conduct the examinations for Chartered Accountants in the province and to provide courses in accounting as soon as it is practicable to do so.

The Blairmore Train Schedule

Under the new time table to be issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the arrival of trains at Blairmore will be as follows:
No. 515, Regular West Bound Passenger, 8:35.
No. 514, Regular East Bound Passenger, 21:03.
No. 53, Calgary-Spokane Express, 22:30.
No. 61, Spokane-Alberta Express, 8:35.

This schedule will likely come into effect next week.

Death of Samuel Stokes

The death occurred at Coleman, on Wednesday afternoon of this week, of Samuel Stokes, brother of Fred Stokes, janitor of the Coleman public school. Mr. Stokes has been practically an invalid since May last, when he received injuries in McGillivray mine when one of his legs. He had been an inmate of the hospital for some time past, but a few days prior to his demise his doctors announced that they entertained no hope for his recovery.

Deceased leaves a wife and three children to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father. Funeral took place at Coleman yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended. Rev. W. T. Young, of Frank, officiated. The sincere sympathy of the entire community goes to the bereaved relatives.

Frank Happenings

Mr. Scott, mine inspector, came to town on Wednesday night.

Lawrence Ryan, ex-old timer of Frank, came to town for a brief visit on Wednesday.

Mrs. James Finlayson and family returned from the Old Country on Tuesday morning.

J. R. McDonald removed his furniture to Frank this week, and it is now a permanent resident.

Mrs. Douglas Wilson and Mrs. F. Irwin, of Blairmore, were Frank visitors on Wednesday afternoon.

All the late employees at the Frank coal company are to receive their back wages on Saturday, March 14th.

A grand smoker will be held on Saturday night to the miners' hall to celebrate the re-opening of the Frank mine.

Quite a number from here attended the masquerade carnival on the Blairmore roller rink on Monday night.

Hinako Pozzi, woman at the local power plant, was sitting for examination at Blairmore on Tuesday. We wish him every success.

Gordon Gleave, who recently arrived from a several months' visit to England, has returned home again, taking with him Norman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jolly.

Jack Keever, late of Frank but now of Blairmore, will return to Frank this week and occupy the house adjoining the hospital, formerly occupied by Dr. Mackay.

A masquerade ball was held in the old miners' hall on Monday night last by the Bohemian element. Judging by the after appearance of some of those who attended an enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. T. Davis arrived back from the Old Country on Friday evening, accompanied by her husband who had journeyed to Medicine Hat to meet her. The usual shivers reception was given her on arrival. They will reside at Evan Morgan's for the present.

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Local and General

McKen Hunter was down from Coleman on Monday.

Mrs. Kidd's maternity home, Box 95, Phone 193.

W. S. Knight was up from Lundbreck on Thursday.

G. A. Passmore has purchased a new model Ford auto.

J. T. Heninger, of Cardston, was in town on Tuesday.

J. R. Whitaker was up from Piocher Creek yesterday.

E. T. Fitzsimmons paid a business visit to Calgary this week.

L. H. Paton is slightly indisposed with an attack of lambo.

C. F. Sedgwick was in town from Lundbreck on Thursday forenoon.

Calgary is to have a new newspaper, to be published by the board of trade.

Hughie Cameron, of Burmis, has decided to equip himself with an auto.

Mrs. Perkins, of Sterling, is visiting her daughter, Miss L. Perkins.

The work of removing the temporary risk was begun on Wednesday.

About ninety men are at present employed at the plant of the Rocky Mountain Cement Co.

Andy Good came down from Coors' Nest on Sunday and returned west Monday night.

Meers, Ryan and Burke, of the Alberta Government Telephone, are in town this week.

Sam Langford is to meet Gunboat Smith in a London, ring, on June 30th, to box 20 rounds.

BORN—On Monday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Michel Rousse, a son, weighing only eleven pounds.

The ban was lifted from the Alberta hotel on Saturday and the house is now in full operation.

Nat Marshall, of Leithbridge came in town Tuesday morning to attend the engineers' examinations.

Eugene Schmitt, of Moose Jaw, was renewing old acquaintances at Frank and Blairmore on Wednesday.

D. Williams, representing the Printer and Publisher, of Toronto, was a Blairmore visitor on Wednesday.

The "Tom Coy" thousand-foot-an-hour service will soon be inaugurated between Coleman and Blairmore.

Rev. John MacDougall, of Calgary, has been appointed a justice of the peace in and for the Province of Alberta.

A horse, formerly owned by F. Cicciardi & Co., had to be shot on Thursday morning, owing to a decayed ankle.

Classified want lost or for sale ads in this paper have such desired effect that we seldom have to give them a second insertion.

The King George hotel at High River has been purchased by M. J. King, formerly manager of the Alberta hotel in Blairmore.

Rev. F. Cuthbert Atkin, provincial organizer of the Independent Order of Good Templars, spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week in town.

Joe Vanni, who has fought draws with Dick Marshall, is now established in Cranbrook, where he is running the Kootenay Grill and dishing out spaghetti.

A hockey match between Blairmore and Bellevue teams took place on the local roller rink on Wednesday night and proved a great drawing card. The game resulted in Bellevue's favor in a score of 4 to 3. The game afforded considerable amusement, not only for the players, but for the spectators.

A grand benefit concert takes place at Bellevue tonight, under the auspices of the Bellevue hockey club. A splendid programme of local talent will be rendered, to be interspersed by moving pictures. We understand that the manager of the Lepic Theatre, Mr. Johnston, has very kindly offered the free use of his hall and films for the occasion, and that the public in general have come out ably to support the hockey club. Such a spirit is highly commendable and should be experienced by every town which entertains and appreciates any line of real sport.

Rumor has it that our local jeweler is planning for the erection of a large brick building on Victoria Street, work to commence early in the spring.

Victoria Hockey Lodge and Coleman L.O.O.F., will hold their sixth annual ball at Coleman tonight, to which all Oddfellows and Belshaws are cordially invited.

Examinations for steam engineers were held at the Cosmopolitan hotel on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week by Nat Marshall. A large number of candidates were in session.

Wesley Methodist church, at Leithbridge, was officially opened on Sunday last, the opening ceremonies being performed by Dr. Clow, general superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada.

The Canadian Coal Consolidated Company, at Frank, will celebrate the re-organization of the company and resumption of mining operations by holding a day-day tomorrow. We understand that upwards of \$28,000 will be paid out.

A mock parliament will be held at the Frank Methodist church tonight, which promises to be very interesting. One of the matters to be discussed will be the placing of a limit of speed on the local doctor's conveyance.

Joe MacDougall is now throwing his melodies over the Cosmopolitan hotel bar. He states that he will take about two weeks to completely recover from the effects of the last gig.

The Blairmore Hockey Club will hold their fourth annual ball at the opera house on St. Patrick's night. The affair should be well patronized, as the hockey club deserves all the support and encouragement it is possible to give them.

A row caused among a number of Italians on Tuesday night of this week, in which knives and other weapons were brought into use. It is not known yet what steps will be taken, but it is expected the treacherous individuals will be brought to justice.

The residents of the red-light district appeared before Inspector Junget at the instance of Corporal Meade and Constable Hancock on Monday morning, and were fined sums ranging from \$10 to \$40 and each for selling liquor without a license, and being occupants of disorderly houses.

When John MacDougall appeared before Magistrate Massie at Edmonton he asked that something be done to make him stop drinking. Learning over the ruling he implored the magistrate to arrange matters so he could not buy any more liquor and was consequently incarcerated for two years. The charge against MacDougall was for drinking so much liquor that it injured his health and lessened his estate.

A grand entertainment is announced for Friday, March 20th, at the local opera house under the auspices of the Blairmore hockey club, the leading feature of which will be the famous singing contest between Meers, Theron, MacDougall and Harris. It is expected that in addition to the singing contest, a boxing bout between two well known ring artists will take place. Altogether the promoters promise the best time ever in Blairmore.

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Meers, Archibald McDonald, William Anson Beebe, Henry Matheson, Russell Green, Donald Alexander Sinclair, Emile Trono and William Ashby, Walter J. Fisher, William F. McGowan, Evan Morgan, Frank, Arthur Wellesley Hawes, Norman M. Morrison, Heaver Mines, John Thomas Griffith, Lillie, William John Cole, Bellevue, John Norman Rowell, Passburg, John Taylor, Hillebert, Joseph Cyrus Chester, Burnin, and Oliver Johnstone, Lundbreck, are among the recent appointments as commissioners for taking affidavits.

A number of lumber jacks were allowed space in the cooler on Monday afternoon. Some of them were released on payment of a character fee, for having over-intellectualized liquor. Three others were retained to appear before Inspector Junget the following morning. One of the men who appeared before the "cud" was sent down to Macleod for sixty days; another had to dig up about sixteen dollars. The offenders were committed while under the influence of liquor, but apart from this both men are gentlemen and worthy of being respected as hard-working, honest men, and that they should unfortunately come into the clutches of the law is surely to be regretted.

A very interesting temperance lecture was delivered at the Central Baptist church on Wednesday night by Rev. F. Cuthbert Atkin, of Leithbridge, grand organizer of the Independent Order of Good Templars. In the course of his remarks the speaker quoted the alarming fact that "at a recent election in a town not many thousands of miles from Blairmore over 497 women who voted 492 were in favor of the segregated area." The subject of Mr. Atkin's address was "Good Citizenship" and many of the ideas set forth by him were forcible. He referred at length to the many evils existing for the degrading of humanity and urged that a strong fight be made to combat the opposing elements.

The masquerade carnival held in the roller rink on Monday night was another very enjoyable affair and reflected great credit on the management of the opera house. Besides about eighty masked dancers, the house was well packed with spectators, all of whom found an abundance of fun watching the various pranks of the qualified artists and the curious failings of the amateurs. The Blairmore orchestra furnished good music, and there was runs of fun from start to finish. After the judges had made their choice, the following prizes were awarded:

First Gen's Prize—J. A. Osborne, representing "King"—Opera Glasses.

Second Gen's Prize—Louis Ross, a typical town "chief of police"—Safety Razor.

First Lady's Prize—Mrs. James Burrows, "The Banner Lady," displaying the Blairmore colors most prominently—Gold Bracelet.

Second Lady's Prize—Mrs. Stanger, a set of Cut Glass.

Most of the dresses were so tasty and original that it was certainly difficult to decide between them.

An enjoyable dance, which was kept up until the wee hours of morning, made a fitting climax.

An individual named Cleveland sought and got a meal, a bed and liquid refreshment at a hotel at Fernie last week. He hadn't the price to make good, so will get cheer-board for thirty days. This is the sort of goods should be handed out to teach some people how to reduce the high cost of living.

LOST
Small yellow grip marked inside with "L. A. Streeter." Finder will be rewarded on returning same to Southern Hotel, Bellevue.

Apply This To The Blairmore Council

Rome, March 10.—Members of the Italian parliament have been denied by the various sporting club, to attend a course of boxing and jin tennis tennis especially ordered for their benefit. In the invitation, the management points out that in view of the recurring tumultuous scenes in the house members should perfect themselves in the art of self defence. "We consider we are fulfilling a patriotic duty," the management concludes.

Married Wrong Brides

Rev. Alfred Wicks, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Rantoul, Ill., is near sighted. Last week he officiated at the double wedding of Miss Florence M. Sanford to Charles L. Remert and Miss Mabel Sanford to J. Oscar Tuberton. Both the sisters are young and pretty. The couples were afterwards to each other. The brides names being the same, the minister got twisted and married the wrong couple. Then he started all over again to get it straight. Tuberton, who was accidentally married to each of the girls, tried to kiss his sister-in-law and was knocked down.

Orange Grand Lodge Meets in Medicine Hat

The Orange Grand Lodge for the Province of Alberta will meet in Medicine Hat on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

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LOST

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there also took part in the service three clergymen named Ayer, who are direct descendants of the 18th Mayor. Every year the preacher is to relate the circumstances of providential deliverance.

A Plan for Safeguarding Miners

The following interesting device is referred to by George W. Bowles, of Detroit, Michigan, in correspondence to the "Scientific American" of a recent date:

"Concerning the number of lives yearly exacted in coal mining from explosions, black-damp, roof falls, flooding of passageways in mines, and for which no adequate means has yet been devised to counteract by allowing miners an opportunity to escape, the problem leads me to submit for your consideration a plan by which in nearly all cases of mine disaster the loss of life could be averted. The plan, as any practical man can see, would entail on mining companies a large additional expense, but for humanity's sake mining companies have been compelled by legislation to adopt equipment for the safeguarding and welfare of mine workers.

The idea is as follows:

The wall of one side of the main passage should be undercut or sloped so shown in sketch to receive a pipe tube twenty-four inches in diameter by one quarter of an inch thick, riveted and called watertight. This emergency tube for the tunnel throughout the main passages of the mine, this tube to have watertight doors placed every hundred feet apart, and where there is a vertical shaft, stairs or steps be riveted on inside of vertical portion of tube to top of mine shaft.

The operation or use of such a tube would be as follows:

In the event of a "cave-in," or the roof collapsing, cutting miners off from the outside world, and bringing them face to face with death from starvation or thirst, the miners would enter pipe or tube through manhole nearest to them and go through or past the "cave-in" or fall, and return to daylight, home and life without having heart-rending accounts published of their horrid deaths. In fact, operations could be carried on the same as usual while the "cave-in" was being removed.

In the event of a mine explosion, provided there was no fire venting from mouth of mine, the miner could escape the danger from "black-damp," or the deadly gas which follows a mine explosion. Of course, these manholes and doors should be closed from the inside as soon as the last man has entered. The fan blast system in use in mines could be arranged so as to feed the emergency tube constantly with fresh air. This emergency tube could extend to top of both the down and up shafts, allowing escape from a mine either way.

In the event of a mine getting flooded with this means of escape at hand no lives would be lost, for men with nerve enough to work in a mine, would possess sufficient nerve to take advantage of this means of escape to save their own lives by entering the tube which would lead them to the world above, their families and complete safety.

I hope for humanity's sake this idea will be made use of. I do not know of any channel now suited to exploit this suggestion than the columns of the Scientific American, which reaches men engaged in the great work of making industries safer and more attractive to the worker.

The initial cost of such an emergency tube should not be any more prohibitive than the cost of hoisting engines, pumps, fans, or any other kind of equipment necessary for the mining of coal. I feel assured that such an appliance would decrease by a large percentage the number of lives annually lost and chronicled as imprudent, overcome by black-damp, or drowned by not having a means of escape."

Canada May Prohibit Cigarettes in All Shape and Form

Ottawa, March 8.—At a late hour Mr. Andrew Broder's resolution to abolish the manufacture, sale and importation of cigarettes was introduced and debated in the house of commons. Mr. Broder speaking in support of his motion said that the existing laws were not effective. The increase in the use of cigarette in Canada and other countries and the evil resulting therefrom were appalling. Fifty years ago three Cuban immigrants in an American university had brought the first cigarettes to the United States. During the three months ending December 31, no less than eight billion cigarettes were consumed in that country.

After dealing with the report of the royal commission named by the British government in 1904 to investigate this question, Mr. Broder stated that Japan had passed a law forbidding youths under 20 years of age to smoke. A reason given by the Japanese for this legislation was that it was not desirable to have the youth of that country descend to the level of the people of China, India, and America. Provision was made in the bill for the punishment, not only of the smoker, but of the parents, guardians and vendors.

It would be urged that the people of Canada would never consent to having their personal liberty interfered with in this way. They should, however, be prepared to make some sacrifice in the interest of the physical well-being of the youth of the land. It was the duty of

Bellevue Happenings

Mrs. J. B. Rodd was a Blairmore visitor on Monday.

Fred Walstenhouse visited Landreel on Monday.

Wallace Rayner returned from Medicine Hat on Thursday.

Goodwin, the Socialist speaker, held forth at the Workers' Hall on Sunday.

Robert Power has accepted a position as mechanic at the Bellevue mine.

Tom Bradley will move to Frank this week, where he will work as driver boss.

BORN—On Tuesday, March 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Goodwin, a son.

George Brooks underwent a slight operation at the hospital on Thursday. He is doing nicely.

William Gallimore has secured employment at Hillcrest, and will move his family over this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Turner moved to Nelson, B. C. on Monday. Their presence will be greatly missed in Bellevue.

Joe Griffiths, of B. H. Evans, who owns some real estate, was in town Monday, looking after his affairs here—Creston Review.

Parliament to take a sensible view of the matter and pass the law which he proposed.

A committee of 13 members to investigate the evil and report on the question of further legislation was announced by Premier Borden in the course of his reply. He accompanied his announcement by a motion which would provide for the machinery for putting it into effect.

The premier frankly doubted the advisability of placing such drastic legislation as Mr. Broder proposed on the statute books. He pointed out that at the present time there was very strict legislation prohibiting the sale and use of cigarettes by all under 16 years. He had asked the member of Dundas as well as several deputations why, in view of this, further legislation was needed and the only answer he had received was that the law was not enforced. If the statute was incapable of enforcement, the premier said he would like to have it explained how it was expected that a statute such as that which Mr. Broder proposed would be made effective. If public opinion was so lax that the present law was of no avail, it seemed to him poor logic to ask for a still more drastic act.

The premier thought that family influences were more effective than any legislation. There seemed to be more and more a tendency to place matters of family concern under legislation, but legislation would never take the place of home influences.

Mr. Thomson (Durham) supported Mr. Broder's resolution and made lengthy quotations to show the evils of cigarette smoking.

Hon. Frank Oliver said that he hesitated to express an opinion on the subject since he himself did not use tobacco in any form.

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Paul J. Rainey's African hunt pictures drew a large and appreciative crowd to the Lyric theatre on Monday evening.

Remember the children's anniversary concert to be held in the Workers' hall on Tuesday, March 24th. Buy a ticket and help the children.

One of the buckers in No. 4 mine was badly hurt in a slide of coal on Saturday. He is reported as doing well in the hospital. No hopes were broken.

DIED—At Maple Leaf, on Friday, March 6th, Mary, beloved wife of Lambert Matrigue, in her 28th year. Interment took place at Blairmore on Sunday.

The boxing bout billed for March 7th, between Young Reynolds and Fighting "Mac" Coleman, was not pulled off. The Coleman man was on the ground, but the local man has not been seen in town for some time.

Somebody in sympathy with public safety is resorting to the very unpopular method of poisoning dogs. That we have too many canines in Bellevue is known by everyone who encounters a lot of yelping brutes at once on a dark night. Citizens should be considerate of those who continually encounter this very unpleasant experience and keep their dogs chained. To lose a valuable dog through poisoning is not very pleasant, and it is a case where the innocent suffers for the guilty. We hope some better measure than poisoning may be found, and in this every citizen should co-operate.

We congratulate the Amateur Dramatic Society of Hillcrest, on the splendid concert provided their patrons on Monday evening, which was enjoyed by many Bellevue people. The part taken by the "Gealia" girls was a credit to those who took part, and the meeting of the "Sons of Mars" showed a rare aggregation of male talent. More of this kind of work would stimulate a better feeling among the citizens of the Pass towns, who would like to see a higher development of most latent talent which is dormant because of lack of energy and of interest. We hope the Hillcrest organization will stick together so as to provide many more such entertainments as that of Monday night.

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